

# Woodward & Lothrop

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### China and Glassware For the Summer Home.

T NO previous season have the decorations or shapes in China and beaux of next season, and even two and Glass Tableware been so attractive or varied. Distinctiveness is prominent, as is also practicability and excellent taste debutantes and their friends. A number in design. The price range is large and affords unusual opportunity

We invite inspection, whether with the idea of purchase or other- dent and Mrs. Taft for young people, and

#### Porcelain Dinner Set Special.

Attention is asked to a lot of Porcelain Dinner Sets-100-piece the special price.

\$11.95 the set.

#### German China Dinner Set Special.

German China Dinner Sets-50piece combination, in several pretty spray patterns. Special price, \$6.95 the set.

#### Cup, Saucer, and Plate Special.

A lot of English Porcelain Cups, Saucers, and Breakfast Plates, to match, in a very attractive Oriental pattern, offered at the special price, 10c each.

#### Slop Jar · Special.

white glazed earthenware, large Table Tumbler A lot of Uncovered Slop Jars, of size, offered at the special price,

60c each.

## New

A compete showing of shapes and decorations. The desirable 12- cial price, piece Toilst Sets, for summer cottages and homes, are in especially large vanety.

\$3.75 the set.

#### Japanese China Brealfast Ware.

This Japanese China, decorated elent shapes and sizes.

Braklast Plates. Dozen	Ψ4. υ
Cocolate Pots. Each	\$1.00
Gocolate Cups and Saucer Doen	\$3.0
touble Egg Cups. Dozen	\$1.50
Single Egg Cups. Dozen	
Meat Dishes. Each	\$1.2
Covered Dishes. Each	50
Cups and Saucers. Dozen	Ø1 0/

#### Colonial Glassware.

Our stock of Glassware, at this Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, of Chicago, and her Dark Blue Decorated English time, is unusually complete, espepattern, which we are offering at and summer homes. Attention is called to the plain "Old Collonial" patterns, which are worthy a place in any service.

3	Table Tumblers. Dozen	ouc up
	Mustard Jars. Each	15c up
	Sirup Jugs. Each	25c up
1	Bonbon Dishes. Each	10c up
	Bowls. Each	15c up
1	Candlesticks. Each	15c up
	Pitchers. Each	25c up
	Olive Dishes. Each	10с ир
	Sherbet Cups. Dozen	
	Punch Bowls. Each	.\$2.25 up
	Sauce Dishes. Dozen	60c up
	Ice Tea Glasses. Dozen	.\$1.00 up
	Finger Bowls. Dozen	.\$1.20 up

### Special.

45c the dozen.

#### New Jardinieres for the Summer Home

Are here, and in a generous variety of shapes, colorings and designs, inin anall-over pattern, and in excel-cluding the popular matt green. who has been with her daughter for some weeks. will return to Omaha next week. Moderation of price prevails,

6 and 7 inch Jardinieres.	Each. 3	5c	u
7 and 8 inch Jardinieres.	Each5	0c	u
8 and 9 inch Jardinieres.			
9 and 10 inch Jardinie Each	eres. \$1.	00	u
Also a complete she	owing	of I	ar

5 dinieres and Stands, in a variety of c decorations and shapes.

\$2.50 each, up.

## Open Stock Dinnerware.

In the selection of Open Stock patterns the purchaser enjoys the distinct advantage of selecting only such pieces as are wanted, no from 4 to 7, to meet the Connecticut delegratery of speaker was introduced by D. C. Chammore, no less. And additional quantities are always obtainable and be accided by Man Serate and bers, president of the society. broken pieces may be readily replaced.

Especial attention is called to the English Porcelain, in Dark Blue State regent; Mrs. John L. Sterling, vice Willow, Matt Blue Willow, Copenhagen, Madras, Blue Meissen, Japanese Hawthorne, India Tree and Tonquion patterns as being especially New York; Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor, State desirable for the summer home and cottage.

\$7.50 per service of 100 pieces, upward.

# Brass and Enameled Beds.

LL-BRASS BEDS are rich and artistic and harmonize with any and all surroundings. Enameled and brass make a pleasing contrast. Besides, metal beds are the most hygienic and easy ep clean.

ur stock this spring is larger and broader than heretofore and Phylodelphia; Miss John Miss Dove with act as a bridesmald. The other guests at the luncheon were the maid of honor, Miss Maud C. Lambert: Miss Mary Warner, Miss Gertrude Mack, of Philadelphia; Miss Jean Gray Law, of Pittston, Pa.; Miss Oliver, of Phylodelphia and Miss

Our stock this spring is larger and broader than heretofore, and Philadelphia, and Mrs. Stull. The decorathe effects are the richest and most artistic we have ever shown.

## Special Values in Brass Beds.

The following are one-of-a-kind designs, taken from our regular stock and offered at very attractive prices. Having been on display for Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Borden, of Ra-Augustus C, Taylor, president; W. several weeks, they are a bit marred-hence the special prices.

1 3-ft Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts. \$13.50. Value, \$20.00.

1 3-ft.x6-ft. Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts. Neat design. \$19.75. Value, \$25.00. 1 3-ft.x6-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy 2-fnch continuous posts.

\$22.75. Value, \$30.00. 1 4½-ft. Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous posts and heavy fillers.

\$39.75. Value, \$50.00. Second floor-F St,

1 1 41/2-ft. Brass Bed, high head and foot pieces; very massive.

\$54.00. Value, \$65.00.

1 41/2-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy continu ious posts; very rich and massive. \$79.25. Value, \$100.00.

1 41/2-ft. Satin-finish Mission Brass Bed, with hand castings. \$90.00. Value, \$140.00.

#### SINGER OF ABILITY.

Dance for Young People Is Given at White House.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

MRS. TAFT ACTS AS HOSTESS

Robert Taft, Who Are Entertaining a House Party-Mrs. Sherman and Guests Occupy Boxes at the Concert in Columbia Theater.

Mrs. Taft was hostess at a small dance at the White House last evening for her daughter and son, Helen and Robert, who are at home for the Easter holidays, and who have a house party of young girls and young men. The guests numbered about 100, and were from among the belles of small dinner parties were given pre

eding the dance. This was the first function of Presi it was a great success. Mrs. Taft occu pled the President's box yesterday afternoon at the concert of Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra. home in England to-day. Mrs. Taft was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. Franklin Ellis,

sister, Miss Aldis. Mrs. Taft wore a House. graceful costume of Copenhagen blue silk. combination, in a desirable border cially in items suitable for cottages with short-walsted Eton Jacket effect, and plumes and rhinestone ornaments completed this tasteful afternoon costume. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, had the adjoining box, accompanied by her mother and her sister and several friends.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer were the guests of honor at din-

well glazed, offered at the special blers, in four shapes and designs, of the Washington debutantes of last seasonice, Mrs. James Robert McKee and her 9-oz. Pressed Glass Table Tum- daughter, Miss Mary Lodge McKee, one be at home at 514 G street northeast. Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, ments will follow frequently, as sit well known and a great favorite here, officiate. "the daughter of the President." the late Gen. Benjamin Harrison. Senator Elkins was the Secretary of War in her father's

> daughter, Miss Marthena Harrison, who have spent the winter at the Toronto, in this city, will go to West Point for the week end to attend the hop at the Acad- at home Sunday, from 8 to 10 p. m., at action. His climaxes were tremendous, ders, widow of former Senator Saunders of Nebraska, mother of Mrs. Harrison accompanied by her grandson, William Henry Harrison. Mrs. Saunders has been in ill health for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Warren C. Beach enterp tained last night at the first of a series f dinner parties in their Washington p home, in H street. Covers were laid for

few days in New York, will return here to-day, accompanied by her niece. Miss Eleanor Hoffman Rosewald, of Lakewood and New York, who will make a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Olcott will give a smart dance in her honor on Thursday life of the author on the island of Samoa, evening in her R street home, which is and a literary criticism of his principal.

be assisted by Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, State regent; Mrs. John L. Buel, vice president general from Connecticut; Mrs. regent of Texas; Mrs. George M. Sternliam Todd Helmuth, of New York.

Miss Mary Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maury Dove, entertained at lunchon yesterday in honor of Miss Mildred Lambert, who will be married to Dr. James A. Gannon at noon to-day, and for whom Miss Dove will act as a bridesmaid. tions of the lunch table were maidenhair fern and jonguils.

Miss Elizabeth Howry, who has recently returned from a visit in Baltimore, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Miss Ottley, of here with Mr. Barnard.

the dinner this evening which was to have Lyden White and Dr. W. A. P. Andrews been given in honor of the Secretary of read papers at the morning meeti State and Mrs. Knox, because of serious illness in the family of the Ambassador.

Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham have as their Easter guests their daugh- dred persons enjoyed the dance at the ters, Mrs. Albert Akin, of New York, and National Rifles' Armory last night by Miss Constance Wickersham, a young the Washingtonians. A select the washingtonians. A select gramme of music was given by the

York.

Hon. Maud Pauncefote, daughter of the late British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, who has spent the winter in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Richard Harmon and Miss Agree Santer. ington as the guest of Mrs, Richard Harmon, and Miss Agnes Sauter.



Townsend and Mrs. Donald Cameron, has gone to New York and will sail for her

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins entertained at a dinner for young people last evening, preceding the dance at the White

Mr. John Barrett, of the Bureau of yoke and sleeves of white lace. A American Republics, entertained at dinedium-sized black chip hat with black ner last evening in his apartment at the Connecticut a small company in honor of the Golombian Minister and Mme.

Among the notable weddings of the Easter season was that of Miss Blanch Wallach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. lliam C. Wallach, of this city, and Mr. were the guests for whom Senator Kean Charles W. Nestler, of the field division and Miss Kean entertained at dinner last of the Land Office, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday evening in Wesley Chapel by Rev. Walter G. McNiel.

Friday Spell" from "Parsifal," aranged for violin. His tone was even and home of the bridegroom's father, Mr. W. A. Nestler, where the couple received the congratulations of a host of friends and relatives amid a veritable bower of Easter blossoms and roses. In the dining-room the floral decorations were elaborate, the color scheme of the National Law School being carried out. The bridegroom is a graduate of that insti-

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson were the guests of honor at a dinner last night given by Mr. Justice and Mrs. Haughter, Mr. War, Chestra and the conductor in accompanying was evident in the "Good Friday Spell," which they played with such delighted the conduction of the Conductor of the Mr. Russell Wallach, Gladys Wallach, Elbert Tune, and Ralph Nestler.

Mrs. Margaret M. Farrell announces from Atlantic City, to be the guests of the approaching marriage of her daugh-Mrs. Arthur Lee. Mrs. Elkins, wife of the ter, Alice Cecilia, to Mr. John M. Bowen, Also a lot of 9-oz. Non-nesting ressed Glass Table Tumblers.

Senator from West Virginia, will entertain at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mcments will follow frequently, as she is

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker have quisite beauty and magnificent harmonies returned from the South.

The Misses Baker, daughters of Dr. dance last evening in their home in Co-

emy on Saturday night. They will re-turn here early next week. Mrs. Saun-twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

### LECTURES ON STEVENSON.

William E. Safford, Botanist, Talks to Mount Vernon Club,

William E. Safford, former lieutenant in the United States navy, and lieutenant governor of the island of Guam, now chief botonist in the Department of Agriculture, read an interesting paper last night at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church south, on the subject of "A visit Mrs. Olcott, wife of Representative Van to the home of Robert Louis Stevenson." Vechten Olcott, who has spent the last The lecture, together with a musical evening in her R street home, which is and a literary criticism of his principal equipped with one of the handsomest works. He owns a large portion of Stevenson's library.

The musical programme included a Mrs. Short Adam Willis has cards out vocal solo by Miss Eva Whitford, with

#### PHARMACISTS IN SESSION. Drugs and Narcotics Discussed at Association Meeting.

Discussion of the use of the compound berg, formerly vice president general of microscope in pharmacy occupied the ma-the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Wil- jor part of the session of the Washington Branch of the American Pharmaceutical

> Association, last evening. The increasing use of powdered drugs, the difficulty of identifying drugs, and the costly nature of assay process were considered at length. The pharmacists were unanimous in the opinion that the compound microscope was necessary to detect adulteration, and to determine the value as well as the identity of the drug

> Dr. Burton J. Howard spoke on "The microscope in drug analysis." He was followed by Dr. W. W. Stockburger, who explained the use of the microscope in deecting drug adulteration.

The annual meeting of the Retail Druggist Association was also held in the George Washington Medical School, 808 I street northwest, yesterday morning. Election of officers resulted as follows: leigh, N. C., who arrived in Washington yesterday. Mrs. Howry will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guest. Mrs. Charles Barnard, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is visiting here with Mr. Barnard. L. Hilton, W. R. Hill, Louis Flemmer, F. P. Weller, William P. Herbst, R. M. The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Duffy, Charles E. Gross, Charles J. Fuhr-Nabuco have recalled their invitations for mann, and Charles Campbell.

> Washingtonians Give Dance. Amid a bower of flowers and red, white, and blue bunting, more than two hungramme of music was given by the Wash-

New York Symphony Orchestra Delights Hearers.

FAMOUS SOLOISTS ARE HEARD

Programme Almost Beyond Criticism, So Well Balanced and Well Arranged Is It-Walter Damrosch, Conductor, Again Meets Expectations Raised by His Reputation.

Walter Damrosch, with the New York Symphony Orchestra and five eminent soloists, attracted a very large audience to the National Theater yesterday afternoon to hear a programme of Wagner music. The programme itself was almost beyond criticism, so well balanced and well arranged was it, although the women signers were heard only in the first two numbers, and the men in all the others. Even this distinctive arrangement, done for convenience, no doubt, did not detract from the perfect enjoyment of all lovers of the best and highest

It was what might be called "an all-star cast," for each soloist was excep-tionally good as to voice, cultivation, and intelligence. They were Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano; Miss Nevada Van contralto; Mr. Reed Miller tenor; Mr. Gustave Holmquist, barytone and Mr. Alexander Saslavsky, violinist all artists in every sense, and each doing his part so well that they were like th different portions of a picture, all tend-ing to make it beautiful and harmonious Mme. Rider-Kelsey is already a favorite in Washington, but she gained ad ditional laurels yesterday in her beautiful singing of "Elsa's Dream" and the soprano part of the "Rhine Maiden's La-ment." Her voice is high, pure, true, and mellow in quality, and she sings with

Tenor Soloist Effective.

Mr. Miller has a tenor voice of melo-Vice President and Mrs. Sherman have issued cards for a reception on Saturday afternoon, April 17, to meet Mrs. William Cumming Story, State regent of New Solvey State regent of New Shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Rride roses.

Mr. Frederick in the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride wore a princess gown of white silk and spangled net, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Rride roses. dious quality, smooth and velvety, and with much reserve power, which made

oridegroom is a graduate of that insti-though he showed less warmth than the other artists. He was, however, suffer-Meyer were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, at the Country Club.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mrs. William C. Wallach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Tune, Mr. Specialty of War, and Mrs. Dicking the consummate skill of the orcacy, accuracy, and complete sympathy with the soloist that the work was almost flawless.

The concert as a whole was one of the most superb musical treats Washington has ever had. It was certainly the best

Walter Damrosch appeared even Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her Frank Baker, entertained at a small appeared before. He conducted with the utmost simplicity one of the greatest programmes possible to make up, and the dignity was magnified by this very

> and Mr. Damrosch has cornets which are never offensive. The delicacy and perfect balance of the "Lament of the Rhine Maiden" and the orchestra, with the fairy-like strains of the harp, were almost spirituelle in their effect. Mr. Damrosch's Wagnerian programme was

#### such a success that a repetition will be eagerly looked for. WILL TELL OF LEXINGTON.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Russell Barnes will give the story of Lexington and Concord next Monday

1775 in and about New England. The entertainment is to be free.

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ease and finish and great dramatic ef- Annual Speaking Contest Held at Columbian College, G. W. U.

> Award-Forceful and Convincing Addresses by Contestants.

wo years ago, the Columbian College of George Washington University, in the university hall, last evening held its an nual contest for the Davis elocutionar prize, which was provided in 1847 by Isaac Davis, who set aside a sum of money, the interest on which was to be used in furnishing prizes to be awarded innually for the three senior students

ew remarks in reference to this contest Prof. Julien C. Monnet, of the departmen of law of the university; Emory M. Wilson, principal of the Central High School and Allen D. Albert, jr., of the Washington Times, the first prize was awarded t James William Berry, who spoke o "Postal savings banks," in a forcefu and convincing manner. Statistics wer quoted by Mr. Berry without the slightest hesitancy.

dress on "The nation's debt to Hamilton in a sincere and interesting manner "A memorable session of Congress," de

extemporaneous effect. Other addresses were delivered by Miss Mildred Floyd Johnston on "The ethics of college students," and Franz F. W Dahn, who spoke on "Evolution is government in the United States."

gramme violin solos were played by Miss Elizabeth Sabrina Wilbur, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. W. Rawlings The exercises closed with several selecions by the Calcium Club, of the George

### CONGRESS HEIGHTS MEETING.

Public Improvement Association Holds Its Annual Election.

Stereopticon views will illustrate the the Congress Heights Public Improvescenes of the war of the Revolution, and the lecturer will describe the events of the nomination.

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TAFT TO VISIT YALE.

Will Attend Meeting of University Corporation To-morrow.

For the purpose of attending the special meeting of the Yale Corporation, to be held at New Haven to-morrow, President He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft. To-night will be spent at the home of The following officers were then elected:
G. W. Kennedy, first vice president; J.
S. Lyons, second vice president; M. J.

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nost proficient in elecution. Dean William Allen Wilbur, of the niversity, opened the exercises with a Carrying out the decision of the judges

seph Ryland Curl, who delivered his didly brought out and the numbers were selected with such care that only exwas presented with the third prize, was given by the speaker with distinct enunclation, and in a manner that gave it an

> the winners of these contests may choose between medals or money, the first prize being \$15, the second \$10 and the thir During an intermission in the pre

# Washington University.

At the annual election of officers of large attendance and an enthusiastic neeting. W. W. Price was elected president and three cheers were given for him. Col. Arthur E. Randle seconded Taft leaves Washington this afternoon.

an automobile of the defendant company sociation were elected as follows: David ing, and will return to Washington Friand badly injured. The petitioner is represented by Attorneys W. Gwynn Gardier. Jesse Talbott was elected sergeant iner, and Wolf & Rosenberg.

Taft used in his campaign last fall.

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